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Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Statement of
Reasons for Allowance dated September 1, 2005.

The Applicant agrees with the Examiner's Statement of
Reasons for Allowance to the extent that the claims of the
present invention are patentable over the references in the
record. The Applicant expressly traverses the Examiner's
Statement of Reasons for Allowance to the extent that any comment
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claim language, or is intended or has the effect of limiting a
claim scope by stating or implying that all the reasons for
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